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11 October 1965

Release of Information



Dear Jim

1. This letter will confirm our conversations of this date regarding the three communications of yours that I have in hand dated 29 September, 5 October 1965 and an undated brochure containing polaroid pictures relative to large scale data reduction systems.

2. In general, we do not want you to release any data just indiscriminately by means of brochures or otherwise but insist that you confer with us, namely me, prior to each intended release of data to anybody. The purpose of this requirement is for us to assure ourselves that the people to whom you give information are in fact of the type that have a need to know and will use the information discreetly and to the advantage of the United States.

a. With regard to the 8 x 10 glossy photos: photograph 641214A4 titled interim AGE does not appear to us related to a data reduction capability. Further, the word AGE is peculiar to the Air Force and is an immediate giveaway that the equipment is made for the Air Force. The title that you should give that item of equipment is "Support Equipment." However, since it is not connected with the data reduction operation per se we prefer that you do not use this photograph.

b. The two photos of MPC Vans 641116A1 and 641116A3 should not be released. The reason is that [redacted] has not been authorized to release pictures nor has [redacted] and if we authorize you to do so we would have difficulties with these two firms. Besides that, and much more important, we do not wish to disclose the appearance of the vans.

c. The remaining photographs may be used in consonance with the instructions above.

3. Relative to your letter of 29 September and the discussions on the telephone between Jim, Gregg and Jerry regarding the characteristics of the 1912 system, the following pertains:

a. Page 1 - Summary of 1912 System Characteristics may be used as it is written. d

b. Page 2 - The 1912 System Block Diagram may be used as written.

c. Page 3 pertaining to Table VI may be used in its entirety as written with the exception of the sentence at the bottom of the page marked with a single asterisk. That sentence must be omitted.

d. Page 4 - Scanning Receiver System Accuracies. The entire center section between the two horizontal lines entitled MTRF Summary is to be omitted. This particular information is deemed to be so sensitive that the actual data disclosed by this Table is not to be disseminated. However, the material in the following Table entitled Predicted MTRF may be used.

4. With regard to the brochure containing the polaroid pictures: All the pictures may be used so long as the material to which they pertain is treated in the same manner as outlined in paragraph 2.

5. I again wish to reiterate that the items on which we have given you approval telephonically and confirmed by this letter may not be used for general distribution but only for individual instances, each of which must be cleared with the undersigned prior to use.

JERRY

15 Oct 1965

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*This letter was written after discussion
with and approval of [redacted]
who reviewed it prior to its release.*

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*All correspondence mentioned herein is
filed with [redacted]*

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